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For: MICROMACHINED DEVICE FOR RECEIVING AND  
RETAINING AT LEAST ONE LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD  
OF MAKING THE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE  
DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Claims**

Please add the following new claim:

A' 38. [ (New) ] The device as claimed in claim 3 wherein the device is an organic  
electronic device. B

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